



Steering Lock

- Steering is locked when the key is withdrawn and the steering lock is engaged. The key can be withdrawn only in zero position.

Note:

Do not remove key from steering lock while the vehicle is in motion as this will cause the engagement of the steering lock thus rendering the vehicle inoperable.

- Steering is unlocked.
(If necessary, move steering wheel slightly to turn the key clockwise to position "1".)
- Preglowing and driving position.
- Starting position.

For starting and turning off the engine, refer to page 48.

Notes:

The following items can be operated with the key in steering lock position "1":

Wiper, windshield washer, headlamp flasher, lighter, glove compartment lamp, radio, seat heater, electrically adjustable exterior mirror.

A warning buzzer sounds when the key has been left in steering lock positions "1" or "0" and the driver's door is opened.

With the engine at idle speed, the charging rate of the alternator (output) is limited.

It is therefore recommended to turn off unnecessary electrical consumers while driving in stop and go traffic. This precaution helps to avoid draining of the battery.

An effective measure to preserve battery power is to turn off the following consumers:

Seat heater, heated rear window.